

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8, 10-20, and 22-23, cancel claims 9 and 21, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 24-25 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a communication system wherein a subscription is associated with a plurality of public and private identities, the method comprising:

storing in a user information storage information of relations between the plurality of public and private identities and of a control entity in which at least one of the identities is registered; and

allocating the control entity to a further registration based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the further steps of:

querying by a further control entity for a registration status of a user from the user information storage; and

responding to the query by returning routing information which enables routing of a registration request to the control entity.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the querying ~~step~~ comprises querying by the further control entity which comprises an interrogating call state control function and the ~~the~~ control entity comprises a servicing call state control function.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the responding ~~step~~ comprises responding to the query by returning the routing information which enables routing to the control entity and comprises a name of the control entity.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the responding ~~step~~ comprises responding to the query by returning the routing information which enables routing to the control entity and comprises an address of the control entity.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

selecting at the user information storage the control entity to be allocated for the further registration.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

recognizing at the user information storage that the user has an existing registration.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associated with a common public identity are associated with a subscription.

9. Cancelled

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common subscription.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the storing ~~step~~ comprises storing in the user information storage which comprises a home subscriber server.

12. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:
a plurality of control entities;

a user information storage ~~being configured for storing~~to store information of relations between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered; and

an allocating means for allocating~~unit configured to allocate~~ a call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

a recognizing unit configured to recognize at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

13. (Currently Amended) A user information storage entity for a communication system, the user information storage entity comprising:

a storing means for storing~~unit configured to store~~ information of relations between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered; and

an allocating means for allocating~~unit configured to allocate~~ the call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

a recognizing unit configured to recognize at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The user information storage entity as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a querying means for querying unit configured to query by a further control entity for a registration status of a user from the user information storage; and

a responding means for responding unit configured to respond to a query by returning routing information which enables routing of a registration request to the control entity.

15. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 14, wherein the querying ~~means~~ unit queries by using the further control entity which comprises an interrogating call state control function and the ~~the~~ control entity comprises a servicing call state control function.

16. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 14, wherein the responding ~~means~~ unit responds to the query by returning the routing information which enables routing to the control entity and comprises a name of the control entity.

17. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 14, wherein the responding ~~means~~ unit responds to the query by returning the

routing information which enables routing to the control entity and comprises an address of the control entity.

18. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 13, further comprising selecting ~~means-unit~~ for selecting at the user information storage the control entity to be allocated for the further registration.

19. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing means-unit configured to recognize ~~for recognizing~~ at the user information storage that the user has an existing registration.

20. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing unit configured to recognize ~~means for recognizing~~ at the user information storage that different private identities associated with a common public identity are associated with a subscription.

21. Cancelled

22. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing unit configured to recognize ~~means for recognizing~~ at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common subscription.

23. (Currently Amended) The user information storage ~~An~~ entity as claimed in claim 13, wherein the storing ~~means~~ unit stores the information in a user information storage which comprises a home subscriber server.

24. (New) A communication system, comprising:

a plurality of control entities;

user information storage means for storing information of relations between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered;

allocating means for allocating a call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage means; and

recognizing means for recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

25. (New) A user information storage entity for a communication system, the user information storage entity comprising:

storing means for storing information of relations between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered;

allocating means for allocating the call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

recognizing means for recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.